



**STONE SETTING** *Stock Road Cemetery, SS2 5QF unless otherwise stated.*

<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	2:30pm	<b>Gloria Mitchell</b>
	3:15pm	<b>Gertrude (Trudy) Greenbaum</b>

**Yahrzeits** *Rabbi Bar and the whole community wish the following members, Long Life.*

*(Yahrzeits begin the night before the date below)*

**Shabbat – 24 February / 9 Adar** Mrs Estelle Luton, Mrs Ruth Leigh, Mr Andrew Levy, Mrs Freda Mickleson, Mr Melvyn Shulton, Mr Leonard Shulton

**Sunday – 25 February / 10 Adar** Mrs Pamela Freedman, Miss Barbara Clements, Mr Michael Goldring, Mrs Joy Harris, Mrs Helen Koppel, Mrs Helen Birmingham, Mr Stephen Rosenthal

**Monday – 26 February / 11 Adar** Ms Jacqueline Coleman, Mr Jeffrey Levy, Mr Michael Rodol, Mr Gavin Simons, Mrs Barbara Zybutz, Mrs Susan Stone

**Tuesday – 27 February / 12 Adar** Mr Lionel Cordell, Mrs Maxine Son, Mrs Ruth Kaye, Mr John Klein

**Wednesday – 28 February / 13 Adar** Mr Roy Barnes, Mrs Varda Peters, Mrs Evelyn Elman, Mr Paul Elman, Mr Simon Elman, Mrs Phyllis Fenton, Mrs Jill Collins, Mrs Sheila Matthews

**Thursday – 1 March / 14 Adar** Mrs Rita Raye, Mrs Linda Rubin, Mr Gordon Rosenberg, Mrs Rosalind Raphael

**Friday – 2 March / 15 Adar** Mr Len Abrahams, Mrs Francine Green, Mr Alan Braden, Mrs Olga Chinn, Mrs Moira Myers, Mrs Myra Gordon, Mrs Teri Arkus, Mrs Angela Kneller, Mrs Dena Whitehead

**VISITING THE SICK** If you know anyone who would like a hospital or home visit from Rabbi Bar or a member of the *Community Care Committee*, please email [swhcfc@gmail.com](mailto:swhcfc@gmail.com) or call Janice on 07752874065 or the Shul Office on 01702 344900.

**REGULAR EVENTS & NOTICES**

<p><b>Monday Club</b> Social club with card games 11:45 - 3:30pm, Shul Hall Call Maurice 01702 351845</p>	<p><b>Bereavement Support Group</b> Sunday 25 Feb 10am to noon At the home of Janice Call Janice on 07752 874065</p>	<p><b>Easy Insights on the weekly Sedra, Thursdays after Ma'ariv</b> with sumptuous hot food Men only</p>
<p><b>Cheder Classes Tuesdays</b> <a href="mailto:rabbibar@gmail.com">rabbibar@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:chayafbar@gmail.com">chayafbar@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>J.A.C.S. Wednesdays</b> Call Allan Goldstein 01268 771978 for more info</p>	<p><b>Pop-In   Talmud Torah</b> Tuesday 27 Feb 2pm-4pm Email Janice <a href="mailto:swhcfc@gmail.com">swhcfc@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>SJYC – Youth Club</b> Sunday Club 18 Mar Call Sarah Miller 07818 412425</p>	<p><b>Stock Rd Cemetery, SS2 5QF</b> Sunday – Friday Winter 10am – 3pm GMT Summer 10am – 4pm BST</p>	<p><b>AID Society Bridge 4 Mar</b> Thorpe Bay Bridge Club Call Geoff Cohen 339601 or Jan Linden 343289</p>
<p><b>Tree of Life - Shul Hall</b> Mark your Simcha with a leaf on the tree for £110</p>	<p><b>Newsletter Sponsorship</b> Contact the Shul Office £25 donation</p>	<p><b>Ladies Guild Kiddushim</b> Contact Lisa Berg on 07760141162 or <a href="http://swhc.org.uk/ladies-guild/#kiddush">swhc.org.uk/ladies-guild/#kiddush</a></p>



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*Please see inside for the Purim celebration timetable of events or the poster in the foyer.*

*We are delighted to welcome all members and guests/visitors today. Everyone is invited to the Kiddush after the service which we hope you will enjoy.*

**SHABBAT TETZAVEH ZACHOR**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

Shabbat commences	5:08pm
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat	5:10pm

**SHABBAT DAY**

Shacharit	9:30am
Children's Service	11:00am
Kiddush & Mincha <i>follows the main service</i>	
Shabbat ends	6:20pm
Ma'ariv	6:40pm

**WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES**

**SUNDAY**

Shacharit	8:30am
Mincha 1:45pm	Ma'ariv 8:45pm

**MONDAY & TUESDAY**

Shacharit	8:00am
Mincha 1:45pm	Ma'ariv 8:45pm

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY**

**Fast of Esther & Purim**  
*See inside and poster in foyer*

**NEXT FRIDAY – Shushan Purim**

Shacharit	8:00am
Shabbat commences	5:21pm
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat	5:20pm

<b>Torah Reading</b>	<b>Reb Yaakov Friedman</b>	Soncino pg 519
<b>Maftir (Zachor)</b>	<b>Reb Yaakov Friedman</b>	Soncino pg 1114 v 17-19
<b>Haftarah</b>	<b>Michael Rabinovitch</b>	Soncino pg 1192 v 2
<b>Anim Zemirot</b>	<b>Saul Bebb</b>	Sacks Siddur pg 458

*If you would like to repeat your Bar Mitzvah Haftarah, please contact the Gabbaim.*

## THE SOUND OF THE BELLS *Thoughts on the Parsha*

In this week's Parasha we read about the Kohen Gadol's robe: "a golden bell and a pomegranate around the hem of the robe. And its sound was heard when he enters the Holy, before Hashem, and when he goes out and he will not die".

The Baal Haturim notes that there were seventy-two bells and seventy-two pomegranates, alluding to the seventy-two possible shades of white that could make someone a metzora. Since the Robe atoned for the sin of evil speech, it was appropriate that it reminded people of *tzaraat*, the disease that was a penalty for such gossip.

According to Nachmanides, in the name of the Midrash, the sound that the Bells-Pomegranates made was to announce the Kohen Gadol's arrival on Yom Kippur, when no one, even angels, was allowed to be present when he sought forgiveness for the children of Israel.

On Yom Kippur, the Kohen Gadol himself performed the entire service. This included the incense offering service in the "Holy" part of the Mishkan/Beth Hamikdash. When the Kohen Gadol entered the "Holy" to offer the incense on Yom Kippur morning, the bells would make a sound to signal everybody else to leave. The angels also needed a signal to leave the "Holy" without which the angels might kill the Kohen Gadon for not respecting this protocol. When he concluded the service and left the "Holy", the sound of the bells was a signal to the angels that they could return.

Rabbenu Bechaye has a different take on the subject. In his opinion the sound of the bells served as a request for permission to enter the Holy, Hashem's palace. As is the protocol for every individual upon entering a Monarch's palace to give notice prior to coming in, out of courtesy and respect. The Talmud (Pesachim 112a) applies this rule when entering any residence: "*Rabbi Akiva instructed his son Rabbi Joshua not to enter even his own house without warning, let alone the house of another*".

And to conclude with a connection to the Purim story, we similarly find that Esther was concerned about coming into Achashverosh's palace unannounced and without his permission as this carried the death penalty. But Esther, given what was at stake and with her great faith in Hashem, risked her life, pleaded on behalf of the Jewish people and, thank G-d, here we are today!

Shabbat Shalom and Happy Purim!!

*Rabbi Binyamin Bar*

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**MAZEL TOV!** *A hearty Mazel Tov from the SWHC Community!*

**Helen & Simon Joseph** on the occasion of their Silver (25<sup>th</sup>) Wedding Anniversary.  
**Leonard Shulton** on the occasion of his significant birthday.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 6:30pm | AID Society Music Quiz, Shul Hall.** For details and tickets, please contact Rochelle O'Brart 01702 719297.

### PURIM 5778

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 8pm | Ladies & Girls Hamantaschen Evening.** Get the 3D Effect with Rebbetzin Chaya Faigie! **Design** – bake delicious Hamantaschen. **Discover** – the mystical significance of Hamantaschen. **Delight** – in the spirit of Purim with great company! £4 per person. If you have booked your place but not yet paid, please call the Shul Office with your payment details.

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February | Fast of Esther

Fast begins 5:05am

Shacharit 8:00am

Mincha 1:45pm

Fast Ends 6:27pm

Ma'ariv 7:30pm

*Followed by* Reading of the Megillah. Refreshments, Hamantaschen and fancy dress!

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March | Purim

Shacharit 8:00am *followed by* the Reading of the Megillah

Mincha 1:45pm

Ma'ariv 8:45pm

**PLEASE NOTE: The Purim Royal Banquet is now cancelled.**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2:30pm | Southend Friends of Israel present Simon Barrett** broadcaster and Journalist with Revelation TV. "Why Israel Matters" Entrance free with refreshments. For further details please contact, Jack de Metz 01702 391535

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 6.30pm Emunah Film showing of "Remember"** at The Westcliff Community Centre, 1 Cobham Road, Westcliff-on-Sea. Tickets £6 each available from Rochelle Spector 01702 436991 and Marilyn Salt 07585226523

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March | Cheder Mock Seder** Parents, grandparents and family are invited to join the children in the end of term Mock Seder.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 11:30am | Fashion Show.** In aid of S&W Jewish Community Centre & Havens Hospices Price £26.50 Call Rita - 330806 or Occasions Boutique - 473115.

**Shabbat 31<sup>st</sup> March, 7:30pm | 2<sup>nd</sup> Night Communal Seder Shul Hall.** £25 adults, £12.50 children under 13. Contact Shul Office. Ticket deadline Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

**Save the Date: Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> April | Yom Hashoah** Memorial Candle Lighting to the 6 million who perished in the Holocaust. Donation £5 to AJR. This will be followed by the film "Murderers Among Us" with Oscar winning actor Sir Ben Kingsley. **First time showing in Southend. There will be a short intermission for Ma'ariv & tea & coffee at 8.45pm.**